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Miyagi et al.

Application No.: 09/871,194

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: Examiner: L. Ye

For: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
AND METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE
PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA
PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

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